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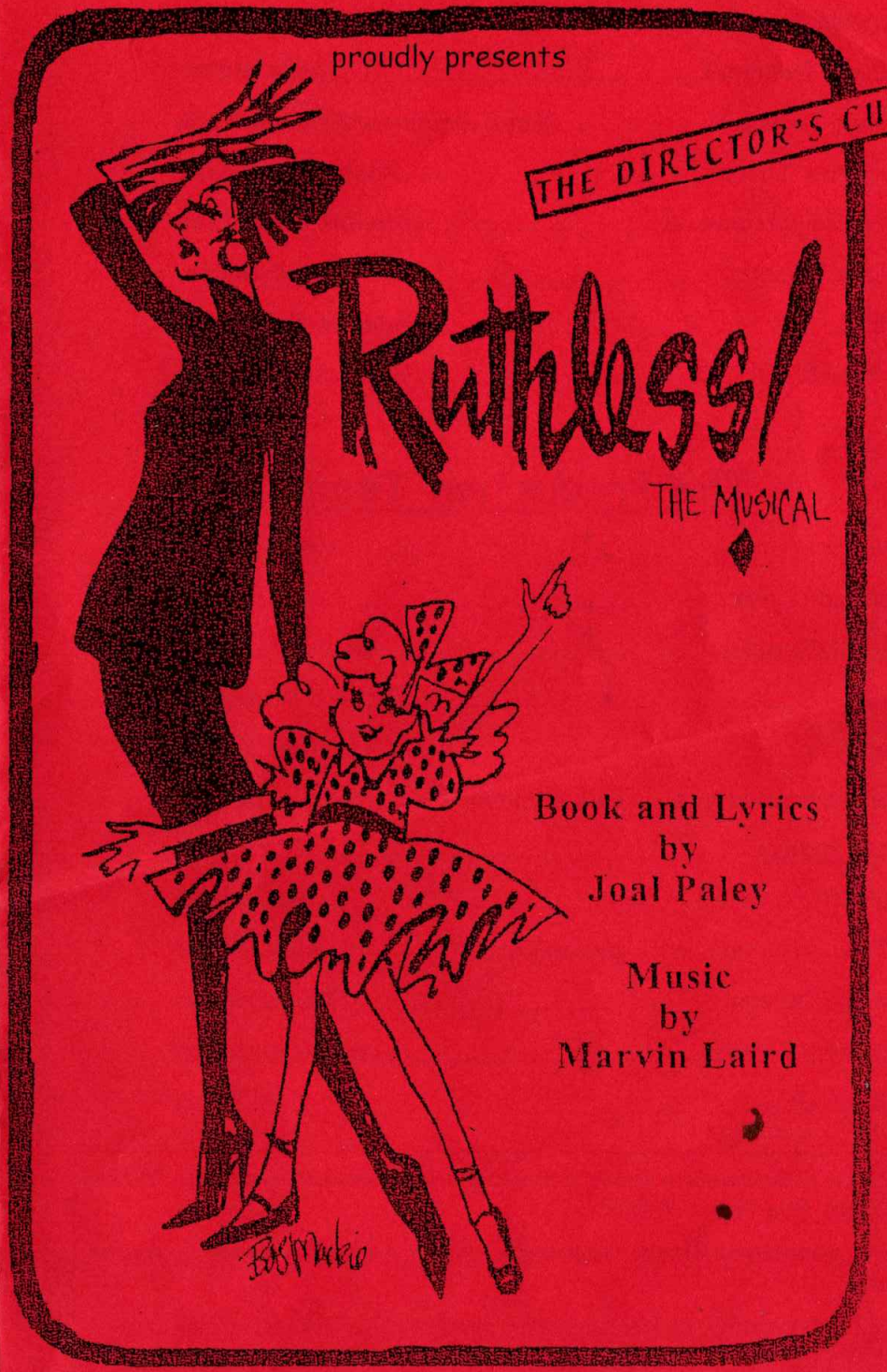

Cast of Ruthless

Sylvia St. Croix.....Todd Hochkeppel

Judy Denmark.....Jamie Miller

Tina Denmark.....Maya Goldman/Amanda Yuan

Myrna Thorn.....Rachel McCusker

Louise Lerman.....Adeline K. Sutter

Lita Encore.....Lynn Smith

Eve.....Adeline K. Sutter

Miss Block.....Rachel McCusker

The Production Team

Director.....Mo Dutterer

Assistant Director.....Lisa Ellis

Musical Director.....Aaron Broderick

Piano 2.....Richard Blankman

Drums.....John Kessel

Choreographic Help.....Tina DeSimone, Jamie Miller,& Cast

Stage Manager.....Ben Walsh

Sound Effects.....Ben Walsh

Set Construction and Lighting Operator.....Alex Porter

Lighting Design.....Mo Dutterer

Costumes & Props.....Lisa Ellis and Cast

Photography.....Al Tucci

This show is presented with special arrangement with Samuel French, Inc., 45 West 25th Street, New York, NY 10010.

Originally produced by Musical Theatre Works, Inc., Anthony J. Stimac, Executive Producer.

Produced Off-Broadway by Kim Lang Lenny, Wolfgang Bocksch, and Jimmy Lenny.

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

Directing this show has been a goal of mine for quite some time. I love musical comedy and especially zany musical comedy. Ruthless fits the bill perfectly. This show spoofs the genre of the Broadway musical like no other show with overdone acting, campy songs, corny jokes, and references to other shows, songs, and musicals- Miss Otis Regrets, "Don't I know you" (Sweeney Todd), "Pancakes Barbara" (The Women), "But why are you telling me" (Charlie Brown), "Sing out, Louise" and "Smile, Baby" (Gypsy), and tons more. Can you pick them out and identify them? There will be a quiz after the show, so don't fall asleep. It is a small cast musical (6 people), with a bit of adult language, and a crazy and concocted story line. Most theater goers have never heard of this show, which happens to be a part of the mission for Shadow Block Productions- to present small cast musicals that many folks have never heard of.

A special thanks to the cast and production crew of Ruthless and to the audience for joining us here for this performance of Ruthless. Tell your friends about the show and we hope to see you here for many more Shadow Block productions in the future.

Mo Dutterer- Director

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